The Student Recognition Advisory Group developed the following belief statements.

**We believe student recognition:**

* Is achieved through the hard work and effort of the recipient.
* Will uplift and inspire students.
* Builds confidence and facilitates student success.
* Celebrates students’ achievements in **all** areas.
* Must be purposeful, meaningful, and include voices from students, parents, community, and staff.
* Opportunities must be broad in scope, consistent across the district, and criteria used for selection must be clear and transparent.
* Can be communicated through a variety of informal and formal activities.